

HERSETH SANDLIN STATEMENT ON F-16s

Sioux Falls, SD (April 27, 2010)-Following the announcement that Joe Foss Field in Sioux Falls has received the first two of the 22 newer F-16s it is slated to receive over the next five months, Rep. Herseth Sandlin issued the following statement:

“I congratulate the 114th Fighter Wing on receiving the first two of the newer F-16s that they will receive in the coming months. The decision to give newer planes to the 114th shows the value that the National Guard Bureau and the Air Force place on Joe Foss and the South Dakota Air Guard. I have discussed the importance of a new mission for the 114th with Air Force leadership over the past year, and I look forward to continuing to work with Air Force leadership, my colleagues in Congress and the National Guard to support this mission at Joe Foss Field.”

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